Docket No. 39-5488-2S

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXE APPLICATION OF: NAOHISA KAMIYAMA

GROUP ART UNIT: 3305

SERIAL NUMBER: 0/593,886

EXAMINER: FIELDS

FILED: JANUARY 30, 1996

FOR: ULTRASOUND DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS AND METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a TWO month extension of time for filing a response to the Official Action dated NOVEMBER 14, 1996 be granted to APRIL 14, 1997.

The required fee of \$390.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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